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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The days are getting shorter and coal bills longer. + + +
The sleeveless girl will soon have to don gauntlets. + + +
The pick-pockets observed Labor Day in Toronto by working the workingmen. + + +
Stenslake, the absconding Chicago bank president, is bound in Morocco at present. + + +
At Goldfields Monday night the Great Dane was outpointed by a Coon. + + +
The Danes are great butter makers but they are not as good mixers as the colored boy. + + +
On account of the rebellion in Cuba, Pittsburg stogies have been advanced to four for a nickle. + + +
Visitors to the fair were disappointed in not finding the Toronto ball team in the space devoted to collections of curios. + + +
The Toronto teamsters are out on strike. It appears they could not pull with their employers. + + +
The pi counter in the process building at the Toronto fair had a strong attraction for visiting newspaper men Press Day. + + +
A wild bear gave the scholars in the Ft. William school a scare one day last week. Bruin thought he might come across Mary's little lamb and have a chop for dinner. + + +
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is scarce.
WHEAT has dropped two cents.
TAILORING always right.—SWIFT BROS.
WATFORD'S tax rate for 1906 has been struck at 21 mills.
MISS MARY HARNOWER has taken a position on the local P. O. staff.
Hear Greenlaw, the Basso, at Music Hall, Watford Monday night, 10th inst.
THE Strathroy District Mission Institute will be held in the Methodist Church, Strathroy, October 1 to 4.
ORDERS for school text books will receive our best attention.—J. W. McLAREN.
It would be hard to equal the article of climate we have been favored with the past two or three weeks.
THE straw hat crop has turned a beautiful ripe yellow. It will soon be time the harvest were garnered in.
THE auction sale of boots and shoes will be continued next Saturday in S. B. Howden's store, plenty of bargains left.
SWELL, new, nifty, those new fall coats.—SWIFT BROS.
AT the Michigan State Fair races in Detroit Tuesday, Ora Wilkes, driven by J. Roche, won second money in the 2.20 class.
REV. AUSTIN POTTER, B. A., will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next. The pastor in the morning.
LABOR DAY was very quietly observed in town. Quite a number took advantage of the holiday to visit the fairs in Toronto and Detroit.
THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening. The attendance was light, and no business of importance transacted.
GRAND, choice, tony, those new suits made to order.—SWIFT BROS.
ANOTHER local option case was tried at Arkona on Tuesday, the proprietor of the Harris House was fined \$50 and costs. We are informed that the first conviction was quashed on appeal.

THE third game in the county championship series, between the Forest and Arkona base ball clubs, was played at Arkona on Thursday. Each team has a victory to its credit.
THE Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., pastor of the First Congregational church, London, will occupy the pulpit of the Watford Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening.
THE hottest place in the world is the southwestern coast of Persia, on the Persian gulf. Here in July and August the thermometer climbs to 130 in the afternoon and never, day or night, falls below 100.
NEW fall hand bags and another assortment of beads expected this week at McLAREN'S.
WORK has been delayed on the Simcoe St. cement walk on account of delay in receiving the supply of cement. The contractors resumed work Tuesday, and will complete the work in a few days.
A very successful sale was held at Mr. John Robbins, 10th line, Brooke, Monday. There was a large crowd present and the proceeds amounted to over \$1,700. J. F. Elliott conducted the sale. Mr. Robbins purposes removing to Sarnia.
THE Watford High School re-opened Tuesday with an attendance of over one hundred, which has been increased during the week. Mr. James O'Brien, of London, has been engaged to succeed Mr. McQueen at a salary of \$700.
SEE those white coats for little people.—SWIFT BROS.
WORK is going on in earnest at Port Huron for the electrification of the St. Clair Tunnel. A large gang of men is at work clearing up the site for the erection of the plant. The machinery has not arrived as yet, but is expected soon.
It is Priscilla's first visit to the country; she has heard the cackling of the hens, and connected it with the laying of the eggs; she hears the cow moo, and calls to her mother, "Mamma, come quick, the cow has laid some more milk."
AN order has been sent out from the attorney-general's department at Toronto, instructing all magistrates to send down professional hoboos for six months without the option of a fine. Allowances are to be made in genuine hard luck cases.
CHIEF of Police Sarvis received a telegram on Monday asking for the Sarnia police to look out for Bert Russell, a blacksmith from Forest. He is charged with stealing some money in Forest, and was supposed to be heading for the States.
MR. W. G. GILFILLAN, accountant in the local agency of the Sterling Bank, has been appointed manager of the new branch to be opened at Schrippingville, near Stratford. During his stay in Watford Mr. Gilfillan proved himself a capable and courteous official and formed a wide circle of friends.
MR. W. LINENS, direct from Belfast.—SWIFT BROS.
A TRAIL of strike breakers, numbering about 900, went through the tunnel on Tuesday evening, en route from New York to San Francisco. The men were mostly of the lowest Bowery type to be found in New York and are being taken to San Francisco to break the street car strike in that city.
THE crowds on some of the trains on Labor Day surpassed all records. On the trains from Toronto to Sarnia all the seats were taken, the aisles crowded, and the vestibules so full that men and women had to sit on the steps. Trains were run in two sections, or else with two locomotives.
IN the prize fight between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans at Goldfield, Nevada, on Monday night, Gans won on a four footer 4 rounds. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the fresher, notwithstanding that he had broken his right hand in the thirty-third round.
VAN R. WILCOX, known as the Transcontinental Tramp, having performed the feat of walking from the Atlantic to the Pacific on a health searching trip, has written a book called "Correct Living," which contains much valuable information. The author is a native of Strathroy and spent a year in Watford some forty years ago.
THE month of August has been one of the warmest on record and was about six degrees above the average for the month. The mean temperature for the month was 72, while the average has been 66.7. The warmest day was the fifth. The lowest temperature for the month was 53, recorded the mornings of the 13th and 15th.
THE Hawes hats are right in it.—SWIFT BROS.
EXPERIENCED telephone people say that the receiver should never be removed during a thunder storm. When the receiver is in its proper place the circuit is grounded, but as soon as it is removed a connection is made and in case of lightning striking the wire it is liable to follow along and shoot out into the room where the 'phone is located.
COUNTERFEIT money is afloat in Toronto. It is a \$10 note on the Bank of Toronto. It is not a good imitation, but might be taken in a hurry. The coloring is bad, especially the yellow tinting. There are also other defects. There are also in circulation some \$1 United States notes which have been raised to five and ten cents. Just how much of this "queer" stuff has been put out is not known, nor have the detectives any clue as to the identity of the shovers.

WHEN trying to put out a fire, remember that one gallon of water at the bottom of the blaze will do more to put it out than ten gallons at the top. "Play low" is the motto to follow while fighting fire. A few gallons at the bottom of the flames will rise in clouds of steam when the fire is rising and quench it. A big blaze on leeward side looks fearful, but play low with the water on the bottom of the fire on the windward side and you have the speediest way to quench the flames and will not require a river.
THE funeral of the late Mr. Archibald Jamieson, whose death was noted last week, took place at Winnipeg on Sunday, the 26th inst. The pall bearers were all old friends of the family, former residents of Watford. Mr. Jamieson was in his seventy-second year and was only ill a few days with an attack of pneumonia. The family of deceased have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Jamieson being highly respected and esteemed in this community where he made his home for many years.
IN the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it snowed and He created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take the home paper—and then he rested. In the week that followed the editor and the liberal advertiser were in the room and created the man who takes paper for several years and fail to pay for it. After he completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper refused.—Exchange.
AT a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings company, held in their office in Sarnia on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, it was decided to take an onward step and increase the capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, this latter being the limit of the authorized increased volume of business of the company. During the sixteen years of this company's existence, it has shown a continuous record of progress and prosperity unequalled in the history of loan corporations, and in the opinion of the management the outlook was never brighter than at present.
NO. 5, G. T. R. express, due from the east at 9:00 p.m., was stalled for a half an hour between Hyde Park and Komoka on Saturday owing to the innocent act of a male passenger who was not accustomed to travelling. In search of solid comfort he had bent his coat and the result was over the air brake rope, instead of hanging it in the proper place. This caused the bell on the engine to ring, the result being that the driver thought it was a signal from the conductor, and he accordingly brought the train to a sudden stop. The drawhead on the baggage car was pulled out, and half an hour was lost before the express was able to resume its journey.
LAST week we omitted to make mention of the death of Mrs. Robert Whiting, a lady well-known and highly esteemed in this community. Mr. Whiting was a member of the family and relatives gathered at the old home.
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TRAIN WRECK AT INDIAN HEAD.
Indian Head, Sept. 2.—A head-on collision between freights took place in front of the C. P. R. station at 2.30 Saturday morning. The engine crews jumped in time. The engines were smashed, while nearly every car was injured, four being reduced to matchwood. In one of the latter were several horses belonging to Mr. J. Bambridge, of Watford, Ont. One horse and a dog was killed and all the others seriously injured. Mr. Bambridge, who was in the car at the time, escaped unhurt. A telegram was received on Tuesday. He had arrived safely in Saskatoon and was not hurt. Poor "Cuff" did not fare so well.

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